

started about quarter to 6 for Muthra [Math uta] . At [+++] our carriage was detached from the train which proceeded to Agra. This was at about 3 o'clock at night. We slept in the carriage till morning.

Wednesda,y 30th Januar,y 1 895

At 9.30 a.m. we started for Muthra [Mathura] which was reached at 11. We put up at Jumna Bagh the beautiful garden and Bungalow belonging to Seth Lachman Das, the wealthiest man in the town. The Jumna [Yamuna River] in which there was not much water flowed just below us. In the evening we drove through the stone paved streets of the town round Cantonment<sup>9</sup> and back home. At 7 our excellent host paid the prince a visit which lasted for 20 minutes.

Thursda,y 31 stJanuar,y 1895

In the morning at 9 the Prince paid a return visi.t to Mr Lachman Das who keeps a princely establishment and then bathed in his ghaut.<sup>20</sup> The water was ice cold. Worshipped at the chief temple of Krishna.<sup>21</sup> In the evening took a drive through the town and round the cantonment. The day was very wet and raining unusual at this time of the season. At night attended a musical party at our host's in honour of 'Vasant [+++]'<sup>22</sup> the beginning of the Holy Holidays.<sup>23</sup>

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Performed our mother's Shradh<sup>24</sup> on the Jamu Ghaut. In the afternoon started for Gotul a distance of 6 miles. It is a small village having nothing worth seeing. We were surrounded by a large crowd of beggars. The association of ideas connected with Kistna's boy-hood makes the place

interesting. On our return we were detained for an hour at the RY\ [railway] Bridge which was used also for carriages and passengers.

Saturda,y 2nd f ebruar,y 1 895

In the morning started for Brindhaban<sup>25</sup> seven miles off. The temple of Seth Lachman Das dedicated to God Ranganath<sup>26</sup> is of the Southern Indian style and is peopled by Iyengars<sup>27</sup> who perform the pujas.<sup>28</sup> Visited the old temple of Govind Dev<sup>29</sup> partly demolished and yet a beautiful structure. Next the marble temple of Lala Bohuri Lal of [+++] which is modern. We returned home by rail which is extended as far as Brindhaban.

Sunda,y 3rd februar,y 1895

Our kind host took us for a stroll in the garden all the fountains being let loose. In the evening had a pleasant boating on the river. The town appeared very beautiful from the Jamna. At one ghaut [ghat] we were amazed

